

Town of **Bighton**

Development and Industrial Commission

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MINUTES FOR March 27, 2023

Meeting called to order at 6:01pm.

PRESENT: Joseph Figueiredo, Daniel Higgins, Jon Geggatt, Paul Reynolds

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Update on FY '24 budget and potential future project funding needs.

Finance Committee review March 28th. Dan Higgins will attend.

2. Discuss/Review/Act on Election of new officers.

Motion made by Joseph Figueiredo for Dan Higgins as Chairman, Paul Reynolds as Clerk. Second Jon Geggatt.

Motion passed unanimously.

3. Discuss/Review/Act on Annual Report of the DDIC.

Motion made by Jon Geggatt to adopt Annual Report as amended for inclusion at Town Meeting. Second Joseph Figueiredo.

Motion passed unanimously.

4. Discuss any new businesses interests in town

Jessie's Diner, on Winthrop Street. CENEXT Travel Pagan Graphics

OLD BUSINESS:

5. Discuss/Review/Act on potential Job Fair.

It was decided that due to time constraints before May/June school graduations, this year we

would support/post information on existing high school job fairs. Next year we will revisit hosting a DDIC sponsored event.

6. Update New Business Guide/Create Residential New Home Guide.

Paul Reynolds suggested creating a guide for people looking to do new construction, residential or business, and the steps involved in working with the Town. The Town does have a Business Guide for new businesses that addresses most of that information but it is not known if anything is available at present for Residential. Discussion continued to future meeting.

CORRESPONDANCE: none

PUBLIC INPUT: none

APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES

Motion made by Paul Reynolds to approve meeting minutes of February 27, 2022. Second Jon Geggatt. **Motion passed unanimously**.

SET NEXT MEETING DATE

Motion made by Joe Figueiredo to set the meeting date as Monday April 24, 2023, at 6pm. Second Paul Reynolds.

Motion passed unanimously.

ADJOURNMENT:

Motion made by Joe Figueiredo to adjourn the meeting at 6:41 pm. Second Paul Reynolds.

Motion passed unanimously.